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CHRIST, OUR ADVOCATE


For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.


1 Timothy 2: 5


Christ Jesus is the advocate for all true children by adoption. Are you born of God by His Word? Have you the Spirit of adoption? Can you in faith call God— Father? Then, Christ is your advocate to appear in the presence of God for you and to plead the sacrifice He has offered. He pleads for the weak and the strong. No strength in this world secures one from the rage of hell, nor can any experience fortify us against Satan's assaults. There is a tendency in the best to sin, and the bigger the man the greater the fall. Therefore, it is an absolute necessity that an advocate is provided for all. Any man may fall. He that is most refined and purified may as soon be in the dirt as the weakest. So far as I can see, Satan's design is against them the most. I am sure the greatest sins have been committed by the greatest saints. The mighty have as much need of an advocate as the youngest and most feeble of the flock. What a mind Satan had to tempt Peter to fall! And how quickly did he break the neck of Judas! Without doubt the same would have happened to Peter had not Jesus stepped in. As long as sin is in our flesh and the devil is alive

From The Pulpit...



 **Pastor Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Covenant Baptist Church** (Friars Hill Road) on the topic **"Understanding Your Money"** based on **Malachi 3:1-2, 8-10.**

 **Pastor Orvin Paige** will preach at the **8:00 a.m.** service at the **Tyrells Baptist Church** (Tyrells Main Road) on the topic **"A Special Visitation"** based on **Luke 19:1-10.**

 **Bro. Rolando Lewis** will preach at the **10:00 a.m.** service at the **Central Baptist Church** (Radio Range) on the topic **"A Gospel Centered Church"** based on **Philippians 1:27-30.**

there is danger. Although a strong Christian is too hard for Satan and may overcome him in one thing, he may later in another be overcome two for one. Thus he tempted David and Peter, and thus he has tempted many more. The strongest are weak and the wisest are fools when sifted as wheat in Satan's sieve. God in his mercy has sufficiently declared the truth of what I say, by preparing for all an advocate—'My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous' (1 John 2: 1).

~John Bunyan~

FUNERAL SERVICE



All members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches are encouraged to support **Bro. Charlesworth Dowdie** and his family in their bereavement due to the death of his father, Eddie Dowdie. The funeral will be on **Monday, March 30, 2015**, at the **Bible Believers Fellowship** at **2:00 p.m.**

"Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep" (Romans 12:15).

Sunday School Adult & Youth Reading
Prepare for next week...

Series: "Christ The Center"

Study #4—Center of My Life
(Colossians 3:5-10, 14-21; 4:5-6) Part 2 of 2

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth.

—II Timothy 2:15

CARE FOR THEIR SOULS

Matthew 28:19-20

**RELATIVES
FRIENDS**

BRING THEM UNDER THE PREACHED WORD!

Think It Through

'A pilot without his chart, a scholar without his book, and a soldier without his sword, are alike ridiculous. But, above all these, it is absurd for one to think of being a Christian, without knowledge of the word of God and some skill to use this weapon.'

William Gurnall

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

~3rd April~

Bro. Kingsley & Sis. Cecilia Irish

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU!

~29th March - 4th April~

~Today~

Bro. Anthony Browne - Central

~30th~

Sis. Vandah Jonas - Central

~1st~

Sis. Yvonne Lee - Central

~2nd~

Sis. Rashauna Matthew - Central

Bro. Nkosi Browne - Central

~3rd~

Bro. Rolando Lewis - Covenant

Sis. Velma Braithwaite - Central



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS



1. GOOD FRIDAY FOOD FELLOWSHIP

Our annual Good Friday Food Fellowship is scheduled to be held this Friday, 3rd April, 2015. This is a church-wide family picnic at the Baptist Retreat Centre at Pares Village and is opened to all members in good standing. Everyone else needs a special invitation. Invitations will be distributed this week. All households are expected to make a contribution to the fellowship. Let us pray for all aspects of this fellowship time of fun and games with the brethren.

2. EVENTS PREPARATION MEETING

All the members of the Events Preparation Ministry are advised of a meeting on Monday, 30th March, 2015, at 5:00p.m. at the Central Baptist Church.

3. COVENANT BAPTIST CHURCH 11TH ANNIVERSARY

All members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches are kindly advised of the up-coming celebration of the 11th Anniversary of the Covenant Baptist Church (Friars Hill Road) on Sunday, 5th April, 2015. There will be a special luncheon exclusively for the local church after the morning activities. We thank God for the progress that this church has made and let us pray that God will continue to flourish the ministries of this local church.

4. ECBM OPEN AIR MEETING

All members of the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches are advised that the Baptist Academy Steel Ensemble, and the Drama and Dance Ministry of the East Caribbean Baptist Mission will be presenting an evening of steel pan music and sacred drama on 6th April, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Yorks Basketball Court. All members are encouraged to come out and support this evangelistic effort. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will move mightily during this ECBM Open Air Meeting.

5. DRAMA & DANCE MINISTRY MEETING

All members of the ECBM Drama and Dance Ministry are advised of a rehearsal on Monday and Thursday at 6:30p.m. at the Central Baptist Church. Please be punctual.

6. CHORUS TEAM PRACTICE

All members of the Chorus Team are advised of a rehearsal this Thursday at 5:00 p.m. at Central. Please be punctual.

7. YOUTH MEETINGS CANCELLED

All teenage boys and girls are advised that there will be no youth meeting this Friday.

8. CHOIR REHEARSAL

All members of the Voices of Victory and the New Creation Chorale are advised of a choir rehearsal this Saturday at 5:00 p.m. at the Central Baptist Church. Please be punctual.

9. CARIBBEAN BAPTIST HERITAGE CONFERENCE 2015

Conference time is soon here again. The 23rd CBHC will be hosted by the Faith Baptist Church of Road Town, Tortola, BVI. The dates are July 4-10, 2015, travel days included. The delegation from the ECBM Circuit of Baptist Churches can be no more than 15 persons. Six places have been taken already. If you desire to join the delegation, please submit your name to the church office at your earliest convenience. The registration fee is \$200 USD and delegates are responsible for their own travel costs to and from Tortola. The host church will be responsible for room and board. The registration fee must be submitted by March 31, 2015. This year's theme is "A Biblical Analysis of the Charismatic Movement." The keynote speaker during the day sessions will once again be Dr. Sam Waldron, Dean of the Covenant Baptist Theological Seminary. Make plans now if your place is to be reserved. Pray for a mighty move of the Spirit of God.

10. EVANGELISM THRUST

All members are encouraged to pray for and be disciplined participants in our new evangelistic initiative. The adult Sunday School classes have been divided into teams for evangelism by appointment. The youth Sunday School classes will be evangelizing by canvassing the island with the assistance of their counselors and a few young adults. Let us pray for good success in extending the Kingdom of God.

11. YOUTH CAMP FUND

All members are kindly asked to invest in the life of one or more of our young people by making a generous contribution to the Youth Camp Fund. This fund is to facilitate our young people attending the annual Summer Youth Camps 2015. You may collect a special envelope from the ushers. Invest in the kingdom of God and support our youth.

Reflect On This...

'God has extraordinary means to bear us up when ordinary ones fail. He can turn poisons into antidotes, hindrances into furtherances, and destructions into deliverances. The ravens give Elijah food. A whale becomes Jonah's ship, and pilot too. An Almighty God can work without means. God often brings His people into such a condition that they do not know what to do. He does this that they might know what He can do. God is with His people at all times, but He is most sweetly with them in the worst of times.'

Thomas Lye

This Week

- Sun. 8:00 a.m. Sovereign Grace Hour (ABS TV)
 8:00 a.m. Worship: Tyrells & Covenant
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: Central
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School: Tyrells & Covenant
 10:00 a.m. Worship: Central
 6:00 p.m. Worship: All Churches
 7:00 p.m. Sunday School: All Churches
- Mon. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Events Preparation Meeting: Central
 6:30 p.m. Drama & Dance Rehearsal: Central
- Tues. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 3:00 p.m. Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)
 6:30 p.m. **Elders' Meeting: Central**
- Wed. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service & Fellowship Groups
- Thurs. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Chorus Team Practice: Central
 6:30 p.m. Drama & Dance Rehearsal: Central
- Fri. 9:00 a.m. Sovereign Grace Hour (ALR 103.9 FM)
 10:00 a.m. Joint Good Friday Fellowship: BRC—Pares
- Sat. 12:00 p.m. Noonday Prayer Meeting
 5:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal: (VOV & NCC): Central

ECBM DIRECTORY

Central Baptist Church	462-2894
Tyrells Baptist Church	460-3557
Covenant Baptist Church	561-4022
Baptist Academy	462-2894
Baptist Retreat Centre	463-8801

Eldership

Hensworth W. C. Jonas (Presiding)	771-4888
Ivor J. Walker (Associate)	764-1491
Orvin D. E. Paige (Associate)	464-1014
Joshua M. Jonas (Staff Associate)	726-9662

Diaconate

David S. Jarvis (Chairman)	464-7477
Earl W. F. Skerritt	722-4313
Ian J. Blair	773-1061
John Patrick Tomlinson	786-7957

BE EARNEST IN PRAYER

GENERAL MINISTRY NEEDS

Elders, Deacons, and their families
 Baptist Academy of Antigua
 E.C.B.M. Ministries & Staff
 Evangelistic Ministries
"Sovereign Grace Hour" (ABS TV & Abundant Life Radio)

CHURCH FAMILY

HEALTH: Dr. Hensworth W. C. Jonas, Sis. Ann-Marie Pilgrim, Sis. Jean Edwards, Bro. Nigel Pilgrim, Sis. Rosalind Ferris, Sis. Paula Skerritt, Sis. Cassilda Williams, Sis. Monica Gardener, Sis. Pamela Walcott, Sis. Juliette Smith, Sis. Jasmine Jarvis, Sis. Priya Jattan, Sis. Nelseta Gordon

PRIVATE CONCERNS: Bro. Nigel Pilgrim & Sis. Ann-Marie Pilgrim, Bro. Anthony & Sis. Tamisha Browne, Sis. Dianne Joseph, Bro. Ernest Davis, Bro. Abner Marcellus, Bro. Ephraim Gomes, Sis. Pamela Walcott

THANKSGIVING: Sis. Denise Silston, Sis. Sophia Marcellus, Sis. Linette Robinson, Sis. Marian Locker, Dea. Earl & Sis. Paula Skerritt, Sis. Muriel Martin

SAFETY IN PREGNANCY: Sis. Jo-Ann Paige, Sis. Altude Exaie, Sis Nicole Parker

NEW MEMBERS: Bro. Jonathas René, Bro. Akeel Jarvis, Sis. Curline Joseph, Sis. Esther René, Bro. Olrich Chery, Sis. Briana Griffith

WATCH CARE: Sis. Irene Jonas, Sis. Diana Richards, Bro. Charles Richards

SHUT IN: Sis. Enid Matthew, Sis. Edith McCoy

OTHER CONCERNS

SAVING GRACE: Jamol Pilgrim, Gregson Pilgrim, Lisa Pilgrim, Jelissa Samuel, Keanna Moore, Kristin Goddison, Kareem James, Stefan Orlando, Vivian London, Clairfoster Lewis, Dedra Mason, Kezron Lewis, Deondre Mason, Phyllis Hill, **Phyllis Mayers, La'Rica Locker, La'Nica Locker, Patroy locker,** Sateba Stevens, Jahnecia Stevens, Andy Josiah, Patrice Josiah, Milbert Joseph, Donald Lawrence, Gloria Lewis, Lynda Davis, Marlensky Salien, Christophe Marcellus, Renita Joseph, Sinclair Joseph, Xadrian Joseph, Julissa Jarvis, Tefield Charles, Gaviann Parades, Keandra Comic, Reisa Irish, Shari Irish, Grantley Edwards, Martina Edwards

NEW MEMBER APPLICANTS: Trishel Wetherill (Covenant), Rivert René (Central—Restoration), Sophonie René (Central), Nia Santana (Central), Dr. Bhaskara Murikipudi (Covenant)

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Memory Verses For Next Week



Pre-school — Romans 3:23
 Elementary — Jeremiah 17:9
 Secondary & Adults — Proverbs 28:13